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☒ Shopping
☒ Personal needs
☒ Banking
☐ Employment
☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Travis Burrows

Address: 241 Shaker Museum Rd Old Chatham NY 12136

Telephone:

Date: 4/26/2011

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Chatham
Valatie
Hudson
Massachusetts

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Name:

AVEN A. KERR

Address:

P.O. Box 157 Old Chatham 12136

Telephone:

518-794-0988

Date:

5/3/11

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☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Margorie K. Cortright

Address:

PO Box 44 Old Chatham NY 12136

Telephone:

518-766-4334

Date:

5/3/11

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Name: *Madeline Miller-Delosh*

Address: *497 Ford Road, Old Chatham 12136*

Telephone: *212 683 1649*

Date: *April 30, 2011*

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MADELINE MILLER-DELOSH
497 FORD ROAD
212 683 1649

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THE POST OFFICE IS AN EXTREMELY
IMPORTANT PART OF OLD CHATHAM. IT IS
THE MAIN REASON I STOP IN TOWN.

I THINK CLOSING IT WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL
TO THE COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU,

Madeline Miller-DeLosh



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If yes, please explain:

Read all bulletins

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☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

East Chatham Post Office
and Canaan Post Office

* Would like PO Box, however - can only get there on Saturday morning because I leave town by 9am & you are not open. Are the doors open longer for P.O. Box pick up?



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Mail is not as safe

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Name: Alayne Glass

Address: 23 Frog Alley, PO Box 121, Old Chatham, NY 12136

Telephone: 518 755 3388

Date: 4/26/11

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If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

David & Tina Warner

Address:

517 Shaker Museum Rd

Telephone:

766-3206

Date:

4-30-11

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Not always



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If yes, please explain:

I use my address for all business + personal reasons - would really ~~be~~ have a problem with changing address for business reasons & website, Business cards, accounts etc.

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

Melanie Hunt

Address:

PO Box 84 Old Chatham NY 12136

Telephone:

518-755-1372

Date:

5-3-11

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Brainard / W. Lebanon in winter
Stephenstown "

IF go to work early



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Old Chatham Square has P.O /
JACKSONS & OCCStore

Name:

Address:



The Root Family
1316 County Route 13
Old Chatham, NY 12136

Telephone:

Date:

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Would we have to change our address from
Old Chatham? We've all ready had about 4
mailing addresses here without any change of
location! What a royal pain.
CR



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If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No *most likely not*

Name:

Simone Masse

Address:

1204 RT 13 Old Chatham ny 12136

Telephone:

Date:

April 25 - 2011

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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

ALL OF THIS IS MUCH MORE CONVENIENT WITH OLD CHATHAM P.O.

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

PROX. ONCE A WEEK GOING TO CHATHAM TO SHOP, I DO PASS THE EAST CHATHAM POST OFFICE - BUT COULD NOT DEPEND ON WHEN THAT WOULD HAPPEN TO RETRIEVE P.O. BOX MAIL OR SEND MAIL.



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping — MOSTLY CHATHAM, ONCE A WEEK
- ☒ Personal needs — ?
- ☒ Banking CHATHAM — PROX. 2 VISITS A MONTH.
- ☒ Employment — SELF EMPLOYED — OFFICE IN HOME IN OLD CHATHAM.
- ☒ Social needs — COULD BE CHATHAM, HUDSON ETC. — MOSTLY EVENING OR WEEKEND.

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

DON'T REALLY SEE RELEVANCE — ALMOST ALL OUR SHOPPING IS DONE IN CHATHAM.

Name:

LOUIS V. BASTA

Address:

47 HADDOCK HILL ROAD, OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

Telephone:

518 794 9430

Date:

4/30/11

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Other Postal Services

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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board

☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☒ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

Chatham, NY

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

Susan Humphreys

Address:

PO Box 203 Old Chatham

Telephone:

392-7363

Date:

5/2/11

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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Yes, East Chatham PO (Daily)



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

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☐ Worse

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☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Gary Knisel

Address:

471 Holdcock Hill Rd, Old Chatham, NY 12136

Telephone:

518/794-9852

Date:

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If yes, please explain:

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If yes, please explain:

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☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Albert & Rose Ross

Address:

177 THOMAS RD OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

Telephone:

518-392-4614

Date:

5/3/11

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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

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If yes, please explain:



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☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

BROOKE STODDARD

Address:

492 FORD ROAD

Telephone:

(518) 794-0014

Date:

May 2 2011

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c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> occasionally
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> "
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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

the weight I go to the PO so I put the correct postage on

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

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4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

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☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

In a rural area you have to leave for all of these things, but that doesn't mean you want to add another stop because you don't have your own PO. It's very handy to have your own PO. Some employment and social needs can be met here!

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

This question really has no relevance

Name:

Gail Lundy

Address:

947 Albany Tpk, Old Chatham, NY 12136

Telephone:

794-7554 (518)

Date:

5/3/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

I am extremely tired of being in the group that pay more continually and keeps getting less! As a taxpayer, I think our village is entitled to have the services the Post Office provides. It was never meant to operate at a profit. It's a service for the people. It's the heart of the community and should be continued. Put your efforts into getting Congress to Prefund Retirees Health Ins and devising ways to meet today's needs in the communication world.



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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping Valatie, Hudson, East Greenbush
- ☒ Personal needs Schenectady, Albany
- ☐ Banking
- ☒ Employment Clifton Park
- ☒ Social needs Clifton Park, Albany, Schenectady, Troy

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Patricia Price

Address:

1057 Albany Tpke

Telephone:

794-0353

Date:

4 May 2011

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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: *The PO is located One mile from our place of business (Church). We have a PO Box because we did not feel it was safe to leave mail in a mailbox for a week. I'm treasurer and pick up the mail.*

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services? *I live 1 mile from Old Chatham.*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shopping	<i>Chatham</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Personal needs	<i>Chatham / Valatie</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Banking	<i>Chatham</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment	<i>old Chatham</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social needs	<i>Chatham</i>

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ *would use less*

Name: *Chris DeRoller*

Address: *524 P.H. Hall Rd. Old Chatham NY 12136*

Telephone: *518-794-0569*

Date: *5/5/11*

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The East Chatham Switch would be particularly difficult as it is not on my way to anywhere that I go with any regularity.



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Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☒ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

PITTSFIELD, NYC

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☒ Employment

SELF-EMPLOYED. MOVE AROUND a LOT

☒ Social needs

FRIENDS in NYC

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

TOM HARACK

Address:

141 WHITE BRIDGE ROAD, Old CHATHAM

Telephone:

646/352-1629

Date:

5/5/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the OLD CHATHAM Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

We sometimes stop at the Chatham Post Office when we are shopping



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: David & Susan Cathers

Address: 69 Whippskill Rd Armonk NY 10504

Telephone: 914-273-4161

Date: 5/4/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

My wife and I have a home in Old Chatham, and we will retire here within the next few years. I am a 70-year-old retiree, and it will be a real hardship for me to have to drive to East Chatham to get our mail — especially in the winter — in the years ahead.

May 3, 2011
Mimi Forer
247 Ford Road
Old Chatham, NY 12136

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Optimization Coordinator
US Postal Service
30 Karner Road
Albany, NY 12214-9653

Please do your best to lend your support to the residents of Old Chatham in their efforts to keep the village post office open. As you may know, Old Chatham is a rural hamlet and the post office is a central part of our little village. It would truly be a loss to the community to have this post office closed. It is constantly used, by many who would be inconvenienced by travel to another village for their mailing needs.

On another note, the character of this very american little town, with its country store, family tavern and post office in its square, all centered around a monument to war veterans would truly lose something of its heart. A loss hard to describe- but a loss all the same. New York State needs to fight to keep the charm and history of its small, rural hamlets. Having the post office at its center is crucial to the historic quality of Old Chatham

I hope you will consider this seriously.
Thank you.

Sincerely,



Mimi and David Forer



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

a. Entering permit mailings	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Resetting/using postage meter	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Using for school bus stop	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

d. Using public bulletin board	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

I currently walk to the P.O.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

VALATIE



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

STEVEN LERDEN

Address:

BOX 14 OC NY 12136

Telephone:

518-794-9036

Date:

5/3/11

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services

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d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

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☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Jennifer Burghardt

Address:

514 Ford Rd Old Chatham, NY 12136

Telephone:

518 794 6463

Date:

5/4/11

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services

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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

Will be very inconvenient, cost of fuel to get mail & do business up to will increase

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☒ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

SETH L. Gessner

Address:

478 County RT 13 JLA CHATHAM 12136

Telephone:

518-794-8244

Date:

5/5/11

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services

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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☒ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

John Lillis

Address:

309 Haddock Hill Rd., Old Chatham

Telephone:

518 794 8029

Date:

5/6/11

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

East Chatham and Chatham Village



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Sharifa Perry

Address:

105 Albany Tpk.

Telephone:

392-3067

Date:

May 5, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the OLD CHATHAM Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	On Occasion
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain: The use of the postal scale and the sampling of shipping boxes brought home to aid in packaging, both used to help maximize

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

for the reason stated in @ above, another PO would be more time and energy consuming for me.

(*) Cost effectiveness, is very convenient for me. I would not want to see the OCPO close for this reason alone.



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping *Valatie*

☒ Personal needs *Albany*

☐ Banking

☒ Employment *Massachusetts*

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Linda Drozdyk

Address:

632 Albany Tpk. Rd #2 - OC - NY - 12136

Telephone:

Date:

4.25.11

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services

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b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> occasionally
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> occasionally
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

3/22



- If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping
☐ Personal needs
☐ Banking
☐ Employment
☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



See back side

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the OLD CHATHAM Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Kitty Curtis

Address:

P.O. Box 17, Old Chatham, N.Y. 12136

Telephone:

518-794-7405

Date:

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

I know it says to use a separate paper. I get my mail at the P.O., if it gets closed, I'd want my mail to be delivered to my home. I live at 17 Finch St. in the hamlet. I have been disabled since Sept. 08 and may get to the stage where I won't be able to drive.

Please save our P.O.!!! The questionnaire was filled out previously & mailed.



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☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

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needs or
type

Varies by the year

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Terri Weaver

Address:

91 Lundy Ln Old Chatham, NY 12136

Telephone:

518-794-7624

Date:

4/25/11

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Shopping

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Personal needs



Banking

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Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes

☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes

☐ No

Name:

MIMI FOREX

Address:

247 FORD ROAD, Old Chatham. Ny 12136

Telephone:

518-794-9543

Date:

5/3/2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Please don't close the Old Chatham post office. It is a center for our small community, and it would be very inconvenient for so many residents to have to travel for their mailing needs.



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May 12, 2011

Memo to the record. On 04/25/11 at 10:44 am, received a call from Dr. Cynthia Bobseen. She left a phone number of (518) 392-3360 or (518) 392-3639.

Her questions was would there be a change of address due to her having business stationary.

On 04/25/11, at 11:04 am, I returned her call and replied: Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery **WILL NOT** be required to change their address. **ONLY** customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office.

Nadine Tremblay

Nadine Tremblay
Post Office Review Coordinator

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May 12, 2011

Memo to the record. On 04/25/11 at 8:14 am, received a call from Robert Lindville. Phone number of (518) 794-5218.

The customer currently has rural delivery and wanted to know if there would be any change for him.

I returned his call and replied: Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery **WILL NOT** be required to change their address. **ONLY** customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office.

Customer may have to go to a East Chatham to pick up packages that could not be left for delivery, or request redelivery.

Nadine Tremblay

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Post Office Review Coordinator

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May 12, 2011

Memo to the record. On 04/25/11 at 4:48 pm, received a call from Charles French. Phone number of (518) 794-8477.

The customer had a question about whether a change of address would be required.

On 4/25/11, at 5:42 pm, I returned his call and replied on his answering machine: Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery **WILL NOT** be required to change their address. **ONLY** customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office.

Customer with street delivery may have to go to a East Chatham to pick up packages that could not be left for delivery, or request redelivery.

Nadine Tremblay

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Post Office Review Coordinator

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May 12, 2011

Memo to the record. On 04/26/11 at 12:15 pm, received a call from David Ross. Phone number of (518) 794-5421, or (518) 937-0617*.

The customer has a 911 street address in Old Chatham and wanted to know if his address would change. He had a concern that real estate value was directly related to the Old Chatham identity.

On 4/26/11, at 12:17 pm, I returned his call and replied: Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery **WILL NOT** be required to change their address. **ONLY** customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office.

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Nadine Tremblay

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May 12, 2011

Memo to the record. On 04/27/11 at 12:08 pm, received a call from Rebecca McBride. Phone number of (518) 392-9718.

The customer wanted to know if the address would change.

On 4/27/11, at 12:17 pm, I returned his call and replied: Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery **WILL NOT** be required to change their address. **ONLY** customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office.

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Nadine Tremblay

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Post Office Review Coordinator

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May 12, 2011

Memo to the record. On 04/27/11 at 12:52 pm, received a call from Petina Vanderwalter.
Phone number of (518) 794-0716.

The customer wanted to know if the address would change.
Indicated that she loved her Post Office w/country store next door.
Indicated that she would not have to travel with street delivery.

On 4/27/11, at 3:20 pm, I returned his call and replied: Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery **WILL NOT** be required to change their address. **ONLY** customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office.

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Nadine Tremblay

Nadine Tremblay
Post Office Review Coordinator



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May 12, 2011

Memo to the record. On 05/09/11 at 12:48 pm, received a call from Sally Simmons. Phone number of (203) 762-8614.

The customer lives in Connecticut.
Customer did not leave a specific question.

On 5/11/11, at 1:37 pm, I returned call and left message. Suggested calling back with a detailed question in order to better assist customer.

Nadine Tremblay

Nadine Tremblay
Post Office Review Coordinator

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May 10, 2011

Memo to the record. On 05/04/2011 at 11:08 am, and again on 05/06/2011, at 11:45 am, I received a message from Karen Murphy, who attended the Old Chatham community meeting.

She requested a copy of the meeting roster and indicated that the Xerox machine was not working at Town Hall. She called from (518) 392-6471 and asked to have the records faxed to (518) 392-7916.

Faxed a respond that this information must be requested under the Freedom of Information Act by writing to:

Mgr Records Office
US Postal Service
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW Room 4541
Washington DC 20260-4541

Nadine Tremblay

Nadine Tremblay
Post Office Review Coordinator



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May 10, 2011

Attention: Karen Murphy
(518) 392-7916 fax

This is in response to your inquiry on 05/04/2011 at 11:08 am, and again on 05/06/2011, at 11:45 am, regarding a request for a copy of the community meeting roster.

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US Postal Service
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Please reference FOIA / Freedom of Information Act in the letter.
You may also FAX your request to: (202) 268-5353

Nadine Tremblay

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Post Office Review Coordinator

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Fax Call Report

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USPS - Albany, NY
518-464-7429
May-10-2011 11:19 AM

Job	Date/Time	Type	Identification	Duration	Pages	Result
5029	May-10-2011 11:18 AM	Send	93927916	0:42	1	Success



May 10, 2011

Attention: Karen Murphy
(518) 392-7916 fax

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May 10, 2011

Memo to the record. On 05/4/11 at 10:27 am, received a call from Robert Richardson at (518) 392-5896. He wanted to know when did the freeze on hiring go into effect for job postings.

On 05/10/11, at 10:49, returned his call and got a machine. Responded that all EAS positions were frozen in anticipation of the reorganization efforts.

Nadine Tremblay

Nadine Tremblay
Post Office Review Coordinator

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May 10, 2011

Memo to the record. On 05/04/11 at 1:47 pm, received a call from Joan Murray. She left a phone number of (518) 794-9722. She wanted to know the name of the Optimization Coordinator.

On 05/10/11, at 11:21, returned her call. Informed her that due to reorganization, the person covering that position has been reassigned and we utilize a team of folks to respond to customer concerns.

Informed her that customer complaints can be sent to Margaret Pepe, Manager, Marketing; or for general questions regarding the study continue using the same title and address of Optimization Coordinator in order to keep all material pertaining to the study in one location for the official record.

Nadine Tremblay

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Post Office Review Coordinator



09/19/2011

ANNONYMOUS 1

NO ADDRESS
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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Sincerely,

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ERIC TIEMANN
Manager, Post Office Operations
30 Karner Rd
Albany, NY, 12288-9992



09/19/2011

MARGE GARDNER AND CAROL HANSON

27 UPPER CADY RD.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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09/19/2011

TIM BRINEY
PO BOX 129
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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In response to your letter:

- Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

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09/19/2011

NANCY HAMMELL

93 UPPER CADY RD.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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09/19/2011

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09/19/2011

THOMAS M. CUMMINGS

631 ALBANY TURNPIKE
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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09/19/2011

WALTER (LAST NAME ILLEGIBLE)

33 POND RD.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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09/19/2011

ANNONYMOUS 4

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OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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In response to your letter:

- Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

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09/19/2011

REBECCA MCBRIDE

40 ALBANY TURNPIKE
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09/19/2011

MARGARET SERRAS LIMA

PO BOX 6
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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PAMELA COLON

76 SESAME ST.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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524 PITT HALL RD.
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DANIEL BLOCK

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JOAN AND JAMES MURRAY

PO BOX 214
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- Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the Old Chatham Post Office community. There is no indication that the business community will be adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the post office is discontinued.
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SERENA D'AMBROSI

PO BOX 175
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KATHY WEISS - BLASS COMMUNICATIONS

17 DROWNE RD.
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SUSAN AND RICHARD VANEKGHEN

521 SHAKER MUSEUM RD.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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MALCOLM WHEELER

162 COUNTY ROUTE 13
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FRANK BORNHORST

PO BOX 51
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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- Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.
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LINDA O'NEIL

425 ALBANY TURNPIKE
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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JOHN AND JUDY STABER

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JENNIFER LAWRENCE

111 WHITE BRIDGE RD.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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30 Karner Rd
Albany, NY, 12288-9992



09/19/2011

MARY SHUFELT

418 LOWER CADY RD.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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In response to your letter:

- Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office.

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C. CAPOBIANCO

1061 COUNTY ROUTE 13
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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SHALER MUSEUM AND LIBRARY

88 SHAKER MUSEUM ROAD
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DOUGLAS L. BURGESS

706 COUNTY ROUTE 13
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WILLIAM AND MARY ANNE MCLAUGHLIN

138 PERCY HILL RD.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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ARTHUR SHAW
203 THOMAS RD.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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PATRICIA AND ROBERT BALCOM

1237 COUNTY ROUTE 13
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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JAMES KLEINBAUM, ESQ.

771 COUNTY ROUTE 13
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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ELIZABETH O'CONNELL

59 PERCY RD.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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BARRON BIEDERMAN

PO BOX 101
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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KATHLEEN LAPLANTE

94 HARTIGAN RD.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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CATHERINE J. LYNCH

PO BOX 8
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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BARBARA MILLS AND PETER VANCOOK

481 FORD RD.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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979 HIGHLAND ROAD
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JEANETTE AND FRANK AND MARY MERCURIO

7 WAITE ROAD
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GAIL DAY

74 GEORGE ROAD
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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JOHN J. HOLT

933 ALBANY TURNPIKE
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236 SHAKER MUSEUM RD.
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- Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

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323 HADDOCK HILL RD.
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JOSEPH HAHN

509 HADDOCK HILL RD.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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- Should you experience misdelivery in the future please contact the Consumer Affairs office at 518-452-2376.

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SUSANNAH MARKS

20 DEPOT LANE
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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In response to your letter:

- A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Old Chatham Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

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30 Karner Rd
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LENNY AND SALLIE WILSON

198 ALBANY TURNPIKE
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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EUGENE AND MARILYN BARRY

150 ALBANY TURNPIKE
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ROBERT AND VIRGINIA VON BEHR

PO BOX 176
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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- Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

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MS. ELIZABETH GRACE

932 ALBANY TURNPIKE
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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LEONA SCARPINATO

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OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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CURTIS W. AND JEANETTE JOHNSON

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SHIRLEY AND H. MURRAY ROSEN

396 ROUTE 13
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KATHLEEN RUSSELL

PO BOX 25
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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BILL BULICK

1025 ALBANY TURNPIKE RD.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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CHARLES PERRIER AND GLENN MORTON

615 ROCK CITY RD.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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43 ENGEL RD.
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JEAN S. WADSWORTH
222 PERCY HILL RD.
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194 PITT RD.
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85 WAITE RD.
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NINA LANNAN

PO BOX 61
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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In response to your letter:

- A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Old Chatham Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
- Employee courtesy is always a concern of postal managers. Postal employees receive periodic instructions regarding employee courtesy. We do not condone our employees' execution of their duties in an unprofessional or discourteous manner. This concern will be conveyed to the postmaster by the manager, post office operations.

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754 ROCK CITY RD.
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OLD CHATHAM SHEEPHERDING CO.

155 SHAKER MUSEUM RD.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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- Our carriers strive to provide service at approximately the same time on a daily basis, however mail volumes and weather conditions often effect delivery times. If you desire special services from the rural carrier you may leave a note in your mailbox instructing the carrier to sound his horn, and then meet the carrier to receive services. Retail services may also be obtained at the administrative post office located 3.0 miles away.

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JOHN HANNA JR.

23 WHITE BRIDGE RD.
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WOOD HILL VETERINARY CLINIC

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M. BINBAKE

509 SHAKER MUSEUM RD.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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4 COTTER RD.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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C. BOBSEINE AND J. WAPNER

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413 COUNTY ROUTE 13
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HAROLD METH

477 RIDERS MILLS RD.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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PO BOX 43
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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CHRISTA LORDI

86 ENGEL RD.
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WILLIAM KIRTSUS

PO BOX 131
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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DONNA ROSS

302 ALBANY TURNPIKE
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PO BOX 5
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STEPHEN MCCARTHY

434 ROUTE 13
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30 Karner Rd
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09/19/2011

ERNESTINE S. PANTEL DR PH

PO BOX 156
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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JANET KAIN

PO BOX 11
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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JEREMY AND BONNIE DROWNE

202 ALBANY TURNPIKE
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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KRISTA SPEED

PO BOX 48
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ADELLE KLEIMAN-LEVINE

219 HADDOCK HILL RD.
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JANET AND GEORGE CAREY

PO BOX 112
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SCOTT P. LONGSTREET ESQ.

PO BOX 142
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LISBETH O'CONNELL AND MARK HUBLEY

10 SEVEN BRIDGES RD.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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BARBARA AND BURTON PULVER

754 ROCK CITY RD.
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ALAYNE GLASS

PO BOX 121
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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THE ROOT FAMILY

1316 COUNTY ROUTE 13
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ERIC TIEMANN
Manager, Post Office Operations
30 Karner Rd
Albany, NY, 12288-9992



09/19/2011

GAIL LUNDY

947 ALBANY TURNPIKE
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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In response to your letter:

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PAMELA PRICE

1057 ALBANY TURNPIKE
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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CHRIS DEROLLER

524 PITT HALL RD.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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TOM HARACK

141 WHITE BRIDGE RD.
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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DAVID SUSAN CATHERS
69 WHIPPOORWILL RD.
ARMONK, NY 10504

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STEVEN LERDEN

PO BOX 12
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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JENNIFER BURGNARDT

514 FORD ROAD
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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SETH L. ROSENBLUM

478 COUNTY ROUTE 13
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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JOHN LILLIS

309 HADDOCK HILL ROAD
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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SHARIFA PERRY

105 ALBANY TURNPIKE
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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LINDA DROZKYK

632 ALBANY TURNPIKE ROAD #2
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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ANONYMOUS 27

NO ADDRESS
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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KITTY CURTIS

PO BOX 17
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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91 LUNDY LANE
OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire Analysis

Questionnaires were distributed to all delivery customers of the OLD CHATHAM Post Office on 04/22/2011. Additionally, during the survey period, questionnaires were available at the OLD CHATHAM Post Office to walk-in retail customers.

1. Number of Questionnaires

Total questionnaires distributed	504
Favorable to proposal	9
Unfavorable to proposal	49
Expressing no opinion	121
Total questionnaires received	179

Postal Concerns

The following postal concerns were expressed

1. Concern (No Opinion):
Concerned about the reliability of the carrier
Response:
Should you experience misdelivery in the future please contact the Consumer Affairs office at 518-452-2378.
2. Concern (No Opinion):
Customer concerned about carrier losing his position.
Response:
The delivery of your mail will continue uninterrupted by your current mail carrier.
3. Concern (No Opinion):
Customer expressed a concern about irregular hours that the rural route serves the community
Response:
Our carriers strive to provide service at approximately the same time on a daily basis, however mail volumes and weather conditions often effect delivery times. If you desire special services from the rural carrier you may leave a note in your mailbox instructing the carrier to sound his horn, and then meet the carrier to receive services. Retail services may also be obtained at the administrative post office located 3.0 miles away.
4. Concern (No Opinion):
Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages
Response:
The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.
5. Concern (No Opinion):
Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained
Response:
Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.
6. Concern (No Opinion):
Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained
Response:
You asked why the Old Chatham Post Office was being discontinued while others were retained. Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.
7. Concern (No Opinion):
Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to adminoffice Post Office to pick up their mail
Response:
Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.
8. Concern (No Opinion):
Customers expressed concern that postal employees at the adminoffice Post Office are rude
Response:
Employee courtesy is always a concern of postal managers. Postal employees receive periodic instructions regarding employee courtesy. We do not condone our employees' execution of their duties in an unprofessional or discourteous manner. This concern will be conveyed to the postmaster by the manager, post office operations.
9. Concern (No Opinion):
Customers felt the cost of postage was increasing while service was decreasing
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10. Concern (No Opinion):
Customers felt the post office should remain open since they paid taxes
Response:
The Postal Service is not supported by tax dollars and must meet expenses by revenue it generates. Operational savings for the Postal Service contributes in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.

- Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Old Chatham Post Office.
- Response:**
East Chatham will continue to provide courteous and helpful service. Special assistance will be provided as needed.
11. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers were concerned about a change of address
- Response:**
Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office.
12. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers were concerned about mail security
- Response:**
Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.
13. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows
- Response:**
Please contact the administrative postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.
14. **Concern (No Opinion):**
No Concern
- Response:**
15. **Concern (No Opinion):**
You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service
- Response:**
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16. **Concern (UnFavorable):**
Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance
- Response:**
Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.

Nonpostal Concerns

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed

1. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the PostOffice.
- Response:**
Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information.
2. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity
- Response:**
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3. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers felt the loss of a post office would have a detrimental effect on the business community
- Response:**
Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the Old Chatham Post Office community. There is no indication that the business community will be adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the post office is discontinued.

Community Meeting Roster

Postal Service Representative (Names and Titles):

Eric Tiemann	POOM
Lee Ann K Alessi	Investigative Coordinator
Sean Collins	Investigative Coordinator

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Date: 05/03/2011

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Total Number of Customers Present:

44 45

Chatham Town Hall, 488 Route 295,
Place: Chatham, NY 12037

Post

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Names of Customers Present:

Name	Mailing Address (optional)	Zip Code	Phone Number
Summe Masse	1204 RT 13	12136	794 7369
Lenore Gensburg	PO Box 20500 1204 RT 13	12136	794-8601
Jim Monsonis	PO Box 205, O.C.	12136	794-8601
Charlie French	880 Albany Trpk	12136	794-8477
Donna French	880 Albany Trpk	12136	794-8477
Marys Shirley Rosen	396 Rte. 13	12136	392-3034
Pat Leary	142 Riders Mill Rd	12136	794-7146
Bob Leary	"	"	"
Sherpa E. Leary	105 Alb Trpk	12136	392-3067
James A. Cully	71 Hoxes Rd	12136	766-5177
Kitty Curtis	17 Finch St	12136	794-7405
Jan Murray	614 Albany Trpk	12136	794-9722
Dr. James Murray	614 ALBANY PK	12136	794-9722
Rebecca McBride	40 Albany Trpk	12136	392-9718
Donna Frank	20 Phelps Rd	12136	392-6230

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Community Meeting Roster

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Lee Ann K Alessi	Investigative Coordinator
Sean Collins	Investigative Coordinator

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Total Number of Customers Present:

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 Place: Chatham, NY 12037

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Names of Customers Present:

Name	Mailing Address (optional)	Zip Code	Phone Number
George H. Vollmann	Box 236 Norwich NY	12132	618-766-3058
Janet Langlois		12132	766-3058
John Flaherty	Box 72 Old Chatham	12136	518-794-9091
June Mayton	PO Box 5 Old Chatham	12136	518 794-7656
Suzannah Harker	Old Chatham	12136	794-8336
Ken Trolldenier	Shunt	12675	392-3133
Hail Lundy	Old Chatham	12136	794-7554
Lee Smith	" "	"	794-4516
Maria Schmitz	" "	12136	794-9438
Rinda Drosky	12136		
Renee Crossman	184 Pond Hill Rd	12136	392-9187
Robert Crossman	184 Pond Hill Rd	12136	392-9187
Karl Crossman	Chad. Cour		392-5151
Phyllis	P.O. Box 136	12136	794-8879
Leora Scaricato	48 Old Lpk	12136	392-4163

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Date: 05/03/2011

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Place: Chatham Town Hall, 488 Route 295,
Chatham, NY 12037

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Names of Customers Present:

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Total Number of Customers Present:

0

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Place: Chatham, NY 12037

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Name	Mailing Address (optional)	Zip Code	Phone Number
William Kiazos	PO Box 131, Old Chatham	12136	794 8653
K. Murphy	76 Phelps Road Old Chatham	12136	392 6471
	P.O. Box 55		
G. Lordi	86 E. 6th St	OLD CHATHAM	794-8618
D Ross	303 ALBANY TPKE	OC	12136 393-8606
RICHARD DORSET	994 ALB TPKE	OC	12136 766-5126
BOB LINVILLE	1251 Rte 13	OC, 12136	794-5218
Bill Packet	60 Payn Ave	12037	924-3758
Robert T Richards	32 Rock City Rd	12136	392-5896

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Lee Ann K Alessi	Investigative Coordinator
Sean Collins	Investigative Coordinator

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July 20, 2011

RE: Old Chatham
Docket # 1376004-12136

Memo to the record. Item 24 Community Meeting Roster. The count has been corrected and updated to reflect 45 customers present, rather than 44.

Nadine Tremblay

Nadine Tremblay
Post Office Review Coordinator

Postal Service Customer Community Meeting Analysis

(categorize customer concerns as postal or nonpostal and provide the Postal Service response for each.)

Postal Concerns

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Response:
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2. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup
Response:
Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.
3. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained
Response:
Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.
4. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to adminoffice Post Office to pick up their mail
Response:
Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.
5. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers felt inclement weather and poor road conditions might impede delivery
Response:
Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations.
6. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance
Response:
Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.
7. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers were concerned about a change of address
Response:
Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office.
8. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers were concerned about having to make an address change on their bank checks and stationery
Response:
Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office.
9. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers were concerned about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels
Response:

If you live less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery of deliverable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If the live over one-half mile away or is not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a designated location or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the administrative Post Office. Customers may pick up the item at the post office, request redelivery on another day or authorize delivery to another party.

10. **Concern (No Opinion):**

Customers were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

Response:

Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

11. **Concern (No Opinion):**

Customers were concerned about later delivery of mail

Response:

A customer's location on a carrier's line of travel determines the time of day mail is delivered. This, of course, precludes providing early delivery of mail to every customer because, no matter how we structure a route, somebody must be last. We do, however, carefully consider the volume of mail for each route so that we can deliver the greatest amount of mail at the earliest possible hour. With the largest fleet of delivery vehicles in the world we must pay special attention to energy conservation measures, to minimize vehicle and fuel expenses. When the price of gasoline goes up one cent per gallon our total gasoline cost rises more than \$8 million. Therefore, when structuring a route, we must balance our goal to deliver as much mail as possible as early as possible with the need to minimize the travel distance a route must cover.

12. **Concern (No Opinion):**

Customers were concerned about mail security

Response:

Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

13. **Concern (No Opinion):**

Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response:

Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

14. **Concern (No Opinion):**

Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows

Response:

Please contact the administrative postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.

15. **Concern (No Opinion):**

Customer asked why wasn't a postmaster hired for Old Chatham?

Response:

All management positions were frozen in anticipation of the reorganization.

Nonpostal Concerns

1. **Concern (No Opinion):**

Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Post Office.

Response:

Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information.

2. **Concern (No Opinion):**

Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity

Response:

A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Old Chatham Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.



UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

May 12, 2011

RE: Old Chatham NY

Memo to the record. This is a place card for item 26 Community meeting letter (If community meeting held prior to questionnaire) Meeting was held after questionnaires were sent.
Reference item 21.

Nadine Tremblay

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Post Office Review Coordinator

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May 13, 2011

Optimization Coordinator
US Postal Service Consumer Affairs
30 Karner Road
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Re: OLD CHATHAM POST OFFICE

Dear Officials:

Transmitted are many sheets of a petition signed by individuals presently served by the Old Chatham Post Office. They protest its proposed closing and transfer to East Chatham.

In the short time that we have had, we have found that there is almost universal sentiment against this plan. While we are relaying some of these voices now, we plan to continue to contact residents in this regard and expect to have more to submit soon.

People feel that this proposed closure hurts the community. It also puts a substantial burden on present users to travel to East Chatham. This represents a 3 mile trip each way from the Old Chatham square over steep hills and a narrow obsolete bridge.

There is also a feeling that this is an attempt to bolster business at a further away facility previously overbuilt and rented by the Postal Service.

Insufficient financial data and information were given to residents at the meeting held earlier this month at Town Hall.

Very truly yours,



Richard J. Dorsey

Enclosures

cc: Eric Tiemann, Manager Operations,
30 Karner Road, Albany, NY 12288-9992

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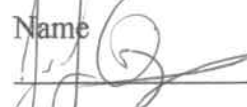


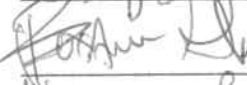

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<u>Ray Jaks</u>	<u>P.O. Box 35</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Dave Whittam</u>	<u>P.O. Box 71</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>C. CASEY</u>	<u>P.O. Box 152</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Lisbeth O'Connell</u>	<u>10 SEVEN BRIDGES RD</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>MARK Hubley</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Insta Speed</u>	<u>P.O. Box 48</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Wm Schultz (54)</u>		
<u>Karen Cooper</u>	<u>P.O. Box 98</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Martin Cooper</u>	<u>P.O. Box 98</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Jeff Ouellette</u>	<u>34 Round Lake Rd</u>	<u>12184</u>
<u>Deborah MacFarlane</u>	<u>39 Percy Hill Rd</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Gary MacFarlane</u>	<u>39 Percy Hill</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>James Cunningham</u>	<u>126 Pitts Rd</u>	<u>12136</u>

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J. Buckner	52 Blueberry Hill Rd	12136
Patricia Buckner	52 Blueberry Hill Rd	12136
Kathleen Thib	PO Box 144	12136
Donna Hunt	PO Box 144	12136
Rhonda Vasyk	247 Ford Rd.	12136
Ellen Winkler	584 Albany Turnpike	12136
Larry Wemple	583 Albany Turnpike	12136
	584 ALBANY Turnpike #1	12136
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	584 ALBANY TRPK #3	12136

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<u>Corinne Foster</u>	<u>P.O. Box 135 Old Chatham</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Bob Linnell</u>	<u>1251 Rte 13, Old Chatham</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Janette Linnell</u>	<u>1251 Rte. 13, Old Chatham, NY</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Robert Bolam</u>	<u>1237 CR 13, Old Chatham, NY</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Patricia Bolam</u>	<u>1237 CR 13 OLD CHATHAM NY</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Simone Mance</u>	<u>1204 RT 13 old chatham ny</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Harold V. Schmitz</u>	<u>1219 Covy R713 OLD Chatham ny</u>	<u>12136</u>
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<u>ERIC WILSKA</u>	<u>1137 CMTY 13</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Julia Wilska</u>	<u>1137 Cty Rt 13</u>	<u>12136</u>
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<u>Dan R</u>	<u>3 Thorne Road, O.C. ny</u>	<u>12136</u>
Daniel A. Colabelli		

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<u>John V. Naffin</u>	<u>632 Albany Tpk</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>James Byrne</u>	<u>632 ALBANY TPK #1</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>John Byrne</u>	<u>632 Albany TPK #3</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Robert Byrne</u>	<u>632 Albany TPK</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Link Prodyk</u>	<u>632 Albany Tpk Rd #2</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Cheryl Cunningham</u>	<u>631 " "</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Thomas Cunningham</u>	<u>631 " "</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>W. L. (Louis V. Basta)</u>	<u>47 Haddock Hill Road</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>DESIGN METALS (Louis V. Basta - Business)</u>	<u>P.O. Box 207</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Patricia Basta</u>	<u>47 Haddock Hill Rd</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Jeret Ayer</u>	<u>PO Box 112 Old Chatham NY</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>George Curay</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Carol DeBouch</u>	<u>P.O. Box 112 Chatham NY</u>	<u>12136</u>

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JENNIFER JEWELL	90 DORLAND Rd. OC.	12136
JULIAN PERRY	90 Dorland Rd. OC.	12136
Cynthia Valler	PO Box 163	12136
GEORGE HEBARD	P.O. BOX 163	12136
Letty Russell	118 Thorne Rd	12136
John Osborn Smith	99 THORNE RD OC	12136
David Iwanowicz	"letter carrier" in OC	12136
James Corie	PMR in OC	12136
Harold MEHA	477 RIDERS MILLS RD	12136
Ron Schander	5224 Gainesville Ga	30506
Kris Connolly	291 Gainesville GA	30775
Indy Staher	P.O. Box 72	12136
John Staher	PO Box 72	12136

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<u>Linda H. H. H. H.</u>	<u>Old Chatham</u>	<u>12136</u>
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<u>Ruth H. H. H.</u>	<u>Old Chatham</u>	<u>12136</u>
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<u>Robert Richardson</u>	<u>32 Rock City Rd.</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Malcolm Wheeler</u>	<u>P.O. Box 172</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Chairs Wheeler</u>	<u>P.O. Box 172</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Dawn V. Vangelis</u>	<u>523 County Route 13</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>James V. Murray</u>	<u>PO Box 214</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Jan F. Murray</u>	<u>614 Albany Tpk Rd.</u>	<u>12136</u>
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	<u>659 Albany TPK Stop 2</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Carol B. B.</u>	<u>689 Alb-Tpk. Stop 10</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Tim O'Dowd</u>	<u>689 Alb Tpk Stop 10</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Be Johnson</u>	<u>673 Albany Tpk Rd</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>James A. Carter</u>	<u>71 Howes Rd, Old Chatham</u>	<u>12136</u>
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Jack W. Becker	1040 Albany Turnpike	12136
Carol A. Becker	1040 Albany Turnpike	12136
Brian	973 Albany Turnpike	12136
Thompson	973 Albany Tpk	12136
John Elliott	953 Albany Tpk.	12136
Amy Chaput	950 Albany Tpk	12136
Barry Halcy	34 Howes Rd	12136
Cecile Haber	34 Howes Rd	12136
Robert Hardy	142 Riders Mills Rd	12136
Richard Derry	994 Albany Tpk, OC	12136

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<u>Ilana Cyto Gidlen</u>	<u>PO BOX 86</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>JOAN WECHSLER</u>	<u>P.O. Box 143</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Adelle Kleinman-Levine</u>	<u>219 Haddock Hill Rd</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>IRA S. Levine</u>	<u>219 Haddock Hill Rd</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Don Blore</u>	<u>24 FINE ST</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Lee Smiley</u>	<u>PO Box 23</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Kennell Smith</u>	<u>BOX 24 62</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>John Schneider</u>	<u>20 Haddock Hill Road</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Kurt Taylor</u>	<u>16 FINCH ST</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Lenore Gansburg</u>	<u>PO Box 205</u>	<u>12136</u> Road too dangerous
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>P.O. Box 25</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Doug R. Carbury</u>	<u>PO Box 44</u>	<u>12136</u>

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<u>Jane Murphy</u>	<u>603 Albany Turnpike, OC</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Anna Ross</u>	<u>302 Albany Turnpike OC</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>John P. Davis</u>	<u>1531 County Rd 28</u>	<u>12132</u>
<u>Mimi Forester</u>	<u>247 Ford Road</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Jill Anderson</u>	<u>9 Spangler Rd</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Mike Deems</u>	<u>9 Spangler Rd</u>	<u>12136</u>
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<u>Jordan Wolfe</u>	<u>584 Albany Tpke</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Linda Wemple</u>	<u>583 Albany Tpke Old Chatham</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Jane H. Mayton</u>	<u>PO Box 5 Old Chatham</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Donna Medel</u>	<u>48 Hamilton Lane Old Chatham</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Linda Whitteman</u>	<u>418 Albany Tpk, Old Chatham</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>William Le Whitteman</u>	<u>418 ALBANY TURNPIKE OLD CHATHAM</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Andrew Le Whitteman</u>	<u>PO BOX 186 OLD CHATHAM</u>	<u>12136</u>
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10 REASONS TO KEEP THE POST OFFICE IN OLD CHATHAM OPEN

- (1) Going to East Chatham to do daily postal business would involve 6 miles of driving each day. With skyrocketing gas prices that would be very costly over the course of a year.
- (2) The drive to East Chatham can be dangerous. It has three huge hills—treacherous in sleet, snow and ice, Nov.-Mar. (Some of us have skidded off the road; some have been unable to get up the hills; the police have sometimes closed the road.) The road also has a derelict (condemned) trestle over the train tracks into East Chatham. Finally there's the dangerous intersection of Route 295 & Albany Tpk with a sharp turn up the incline onto the trestle, with no visibility of oncoming drivers.
- (3) Many of the residents of Old Chatham are senior citizens, some with disabilities. Some of us have mobility issues, some vision issues, some driving issues. Getting to the Old Chatham Post Office is doable for us—whether by foot or by car. Getting to East Chatham is not.
- (4) The Old Chatham Post Office is part of a business community along with The Country Store and Country Store Restaurant, and Jackson's Old Chatham House. All of these businesses help sustain each other by bringing traffic, trade and visitors to the area. If the Old Chatham Post Office closes, some patrons will shift trade from our hamlet to other stores and restaurants.
- (5) The thriving Old Chatham hamlet center, anchored by the Post Office, supports the cohesion of our hamlet as a living community, and increases the desirability of our community for residents, visitors and homebuyers—and in turn enhances our property values. It also provides a long-standing and important social arena for people to connect, particularly our senior citizens.
- (6) The Old Chatham Post Office provides us with fine services here (stamp purchases, certified mailings, money orders, priority mailings, package pick-ups, holiday mailings, etc.). Many of us also have postal boxes so we can get our business and personal mail by 10 AM (with rural delivery we would not get it until 5 PM). It would be a hardship to have to go to East Chatham. (Please note that the East Chatham Post Office is only leased by the Postal Service, just as Old Chatham is.)
- (7) It seems there's much more use of the Old Chatham Post Office than the East Chatham one. We hardly ever see a car there or people walking there. Our Old Chatham Post Office seems the busier one (maybe because we're a busier hamlet). So *this* is the Post Office that should stay open.
- (8) If the Old Chatham Post Office closes, we're in danger of losing our Old Chatham addresses. Whatever the Postal Service says now, we're likely to lose our address and our community identity in the future. Two retired postmasters have shared their knowledge about that happening elsewhere.
- (9) So many of our community's historical features—the school, church, and pond— have been destroyed by short-sighted thinking. We can't let the Old Chatham Post Office (which was on this very site in 1880) be abandoned too. We must keep it as part of our history and community life.
- (10) We can't support the notion that Old Chatham doesn't deserve to have its own post office—when so many other communities, including many smaller communities, all over America have post offices of their own. We're told that we're one of many regional post offices being studied for closure. (Some will close, some will not.) We're told that *our* post office is at risk since the senior staffer retired 3 years ago. That's a very arbitrary reason to penalize the people of Old Chatham.

THE DECISION WILL BE MADE SOON!! OPPOSE THE CLOSING ASAP.

✓ ✓ **Write to:** Optimization Coordinator, US Postal Service, 30 Karner Rd., Albany 12214-9653

REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM FEDERAL OFFICIALS ASAP.

• Congressman Gibson (610-8133) • Sen. Gillibrand (431-0120) • Sen. Schumer (431-4070)

To: Optimization Coordinator
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Albany, NY 12214-9653

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<u>James Krzfeld</u>	<u>606 Albany Tpke Old Chatham, NY</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Susan W. Marks</u>	<u>PO Box 2 Old Chatham NY</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>JUDE S. JARVIS</u>	<u>PO Box 52 OLD CHATHAM NY</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Ryan & Lisa</u>	<u>56 Warrington Lane Old Chatham</u>	<u>NY 12136</u>
<u>Holly Daly</u>	<u>30 Depot Lane Old Chatham,</u>	<u>NY 12136</u>
<u>Nancy Finn</u>	<u>PO Box 19 OLD CHATHAM,</u>	<u>NY 12136</u>
<u>Joseph Finn</u>	<u>PO Box 19 OLD CHATHAM</u>	<u>NY 12136</u>
<u>Molly Greene</u>	<u>PO Box 24 Old Chatham</u>	<u>NY 12136</u>
<u>David Warfield</u>	<u>PO Box 15 Old Chatham NY</u>	<u>12136</u>
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Attorney at Law

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Valatie, New York 12184
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59 Signature

May 20, 2011

Optimization Coordinator
US Postal Service Consumer Affairs
30 Karner Road
Albany, New York 12214-9653

Re: OLD CHATHAM POST OFFICE

Dear Officials:

My letter of May 13, 2011 refers.

Transmitted are more sheets of the petition signed by individuals presently served by the Old Chatham Post Office. They protest any proposed closing and transfer to East Chatham.

The comments in my previous letter continue to apply.

We hope that you will give consideration to the views expressed by your customers.

Very truly yours,



Richard J. Dorsey

Enclosures

cc: Eric Tiemann, Manager Operations,
30 Karner Road, Albany, NY 12288-9992

To: Optimization Coordinator
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Banana Mews	481 Ford Road Old Chatham	12136
Phil J VanLoek	481 Ford Road Old Chatham NY	12136
Madeline Miller-Debsi	497 Ford Rd, Old Chatham NY	12136
Florence Kirtso	498 Ford Rd Old Chatham NY	12136
William Kirtso	498 Ford Rd Old Chatham NY	12136
James A. Coler	76 SESAME ST OLD CHATHAM NY	12136
Pamela Coler		
Robert [unclear]	514 FORD RD. CHATHAM, NY	12136
Ger Buyhardt	514 Ford Rd.	Old Chatham, NY 12136
Maurice Argy	436 Ford Rd.	Old Chatham, NY 12136
Vern Argy	454 FORD ROAD	OLD CHATHAM, NY 12136
Frank [unclear]	473 Ford Rd	old Chatham, 12136
Lucille Travis	473 Ford Rd	ald Chatham, 12136

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Edward O Bell	482 Shaker Museum	12136
Robert Bixby	325 Shaker Museum	12136
Carol R. Strickmeier	325 Shaker Museum Rd	12136
Ellen Schwartz	13 Shaker Museum	12136
Catherine Labeau	478 Chy Rte 13	12136
Chris DeBell	524 P.H Hall Rd	12136
Tabbecca McBride	40 Albany Township	12136
Douglas Burger	706 Co Rt 13 Old Chatham	12136
Samuel Nizing	"Land mark Building"	12134
Carl Schooley		12025
Kathleen Alber +	187 Richmond Rd	12184
Frank Albert	" " "	12184
Pamela Archen	POB Co 3 Old Chatham	12136
ALAN DIAEO	723 RT 13 OC	12136

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<u>VERONICA FUENTES</u>	<u>514 SHAKER MUSEUM RD</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>PAULA EILAT</u>	<u>514 SHAKER MUSEUM RD</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Elie WARD</u>	<u>510 SHAKER MUSEUM RD</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Joseph Brown</u>	<u>506 Shaker Museum Rd</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Mae Brubaker</u>	<u>509 SHAKER MUSEUM RD</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Theresa Brubaker</u>	<u>509 Shaker Museum Rd</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>RICHARD VAN EGGHEN</u>	<u>521 SHAKER MUSEUM RD</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Susan Van Egghe</u>	<u>521 Shaker Museum Rd.</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Saine Ferri</u>	<u>520 Shaker Museum Rd</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Christine Warner</u>	<u>517 Shaker Museum Rd</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>ZEPH EGNASTER</u>	<u>520 SHAKER MUSEUM RD</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>KIM SEABURY</u>	<u>513 SHAKER MUSEUM RD</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>STEVE SEABURY</u>	<u>513 SHAKER MUSEUM RD</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Sarah Ward</u>	<u>490 Shaker Museum Rd</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>+ Kodi. assn</u>		

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Name	Address <i>Cyd. crossroads@yahoo.com</i>	Zip Code
<u>Cydarey Cross</u>	<u>P.O. Box 136 OLD CHATHAM NY</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Lynda VanAlstyne</u>	<u>PO Box 81 Old Chatham, NY</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Philip Eisenberg</u>	<u>PO Box 171, Old Chatham</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Jeff Seay</u>	<u>P.O. Box 211 OC</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Barbara Polomus</u>	<u>PO Box 204 OC, NY</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Megan Clark Eisenberg</u>	<u>99 Snaker Museum Rd. OC, NY</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Jan-Erik Steel</u>	<u>610 Albany Turnpike OC NY</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Michael Collander</u>	<u>PO Box 217 OC</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Vern Schumaker</u>	<u>35 White Bridge Rd OC NY</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Bert An</u>	<u>16 Pocon Road</u>	<u>12115</u>
<u>Ted Mueh</u>	<u>544 Gt Rt 13 OC NY</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Louise Walker</u>	<u>Box 299 E. Chatham</u>	<u>12060</u>
<u>Charles Capobianca</u>	<u>1061 CR-13 OLD CHATHAM</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Michael Polomus</u>	<u>P.O. Box 204 Old CHATH</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Cathy Gramer</u>	<u>223 Rock City Rd</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Charles J. French Jr.</u>	<u>880 Albany Tpk.</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Donna R. French</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

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UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

July 20, 2011

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Memo to the record. On 07/15/11, correspondence containing 124 signatures petitioning against the proposed closure of the Old Chatham Post Office was received from Richard J. Dorsey, Attorney at Law.

On 07/20/2011, the number of signatures has been added to the official record.

Nadine Tremblay

Nadine Tremblay
Post Office Review Coordinator



July 20, 2011

Richard J. Dorsey
Attorney at Law
PO Box 48
Valatie, NY 12184-0048

Dear Mr. Dorsey:

The United States Postal Service is in receipt of your letter dated July 8, 2011 along with the petition opposing the closure of the Old Chatham Post Office. All documentation has been added to the official record.

Thank you again for your interest and support of the United States Postal Service.

Sincerely,

Nadine Tremblay

Nadine Tremblay
USPS - Albany District
Post Office Review Coordinator
30 Karner Rd
Albany NY 12288-9311

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July 8, 2011

Jane Wolfgang
Acting Optimization Coordinator
US Postal Service Consumer Affairs
30 Karner Road
Albany, New York 12288-9996

Re: OLD CHATHAM POST OFFICE

Dear Official:

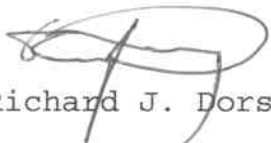
This follows up my transmittals of May 13, 2011, May 20, 2011
June 17, 2011 and June 29, 2011 to your office.

Enclosed please find originals of many further petition
sheets against closing the post office and transfer to East
Chatham.

Also enclosed are originals of statements of numerous
residents submitted mainly to challenge assertion that majority
of local residents had no opinion about closing.

Please take seriously the views of your customers regarding
this whole proposal.

Very truly yours,


Richard J. Dorsey

Enclosures
cc: Eric Tiemann, Manager Operations,
30 Karner Road, Albany, NY 12288-9992

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MERRILL DOMAS	157 CTY RT. 17 / ALBANY	12184
STEVEN LERNER	666 ALBANY TPK	12136
Bruce Breiden	1467 Rt 12	12136
Margaret Ryan	666 Albany TPK	12136
Murray Douglas	509 Ford Road	12136
Susan Budenweber	1467 Rt. 13	12136
Gordon Ross	251 Seven Bridges Rd	12136
Amy Zimmerman	251 Seven Bridges Rd	12136
Lois Chin	399 Haddock H.P. Rd.	12136
Maura Callahan	674 Albany Turnpike	12136
Douglas Welch	325 Bushnell Rd Chatham	12037
Eduard Spino	13 Phakes Museum Rd. Old Chatham	12136
HONORE DEPERN	674 ALBANY TPK	12136
LORI NOWICKI	1420 Ct. Rt. 13 Old Ch	12136

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Sara Abramson	13 Shaker Museum Rd., Old Chatham	12136
Miriam Ange	436 Ford Rd D.C.	12136
Lizma Ange	454 Ford Rd D.C.	12136
Barbara Mills	481 Ford Rd D.C.	12136
David Seay	4243 Rte 203	12132
Anita Seay	4232 Rte 203	12132
Mini Fox	247 Ford Rd	12136
PHILIP M ZWINGENBERG	755 CR 13	12136
Lisa Warner	PO 116	12136
Jarek Warner	PO 116	12136
Adrienne Gies	365 County Rte 24	12060
B.C. Hill	925 Highland Rd	12136
Jessica Neptune	925 Highland Rd	12136

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<i>[Signature]</i>	old chatham	12136
Charles Miles	Old Chatham	12136
T. P. Delange	Old Chatham	12136
Paul Kelly	old Chatham	12136
<i>[Signature]</i>	East Chatham	12036
<i>[Signature]</i>	Old Chatham	12136
Mary Ann T. [unclear]	Old Chatham	12136
William [unclear]	Old Chatham	12136
Thomas [unclear]	Old Chatham	12136
William [unclear]	Old Chatham	12136
Larry [unclear]	old chatham	12136
Cheryl Bruce	Chatham	12037
Edward Bruce	Chatham	12037
Laura Foss	Old Chatham	12036

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Bill Schults	1054 Old Chatham	12136
John [unclear]	275 Pittsford	12136
John [unclear]	3060 Rt 66	12037
Joanne Travis	473 Lord Rd.	12136
John [unclear]	Harryswood Canaan	12029
Lisa Spaulding	Stuyvesant NY	12173
Wayne Sanbury	Stuyvesant NY	12173
Harold H. King	295 Grubly Hill Rd	12036
Jane L. Nickman	162 Elderberry Rd Minerva NY	11501
Ben M. Cullcy	93 Luke Hill Rd Canaan	12029
William A. Shor	635 E. 14 St. T.B. NY NY	10009
Walter [unclear]	635 E. 14 St. NY 100	10009
Patricia Green	99 Stratford Ave. West.	11596
Mary Heenan	93 Transverse Rd. Canaan NY	11530

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<u>Pierre McLaughlin</u>	<u>22 Samuel B. M. Hyde Rd</u>	<u>NY 11040</u>
<u>CW Kavan</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>Spencertown, NY 121</u>
<u>Charlie French</u>	<u>880 Albany Turnpike</u>	<u>12136</u>
	<u>Old Chatham, NY</u>	
<u>Lara Wright</u>	<u>4334 Rt 66</u>	<u>12115</u>
	<u>Mulden Bldg NY</u>	
<u>Donna French</u>	<u>880 Albany Turnpike</u>	<u>12136</u>
	<u>Old Chatham, NY</u>	
<u>Paul Frank</u>	<u>20 Phelps Rd</u>	<u>12136</u>
	<u>CC, NY 12136</u>	
<u>Fred Rieingold</u>	<u>P.O. Box 29</u>	<u>12043</u>
	<u>E. Schedack, NY</u>	
<u>FRANCIS GREENE HEINS</u>	<u>308 KENNETH RD</u>	<u>12184</u>
	<u>Valatie</u>	
<u>Raymond</u>	<u>90 Seven Bridges Road</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Cheryl Brown</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Barbara Adams</u>	<u>P.O. 204</u>	<u>12126</u>
	<u>Old Chatham</u>	
<u>Barbara</u>	<u>157 Co. Rt. 17</u>	<u>12436</u>
<u>Julie Adella Kats</u>	<u>586 Highland Rd Old Chatham</u>	<u>12136</u>
<u>Barbara Kotluff Harman</u>	<u>940 Highland Rd</u>	<u>12136</u>
	<u>Old Chatham</u>	

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Name

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Kim Pesarchick

1420 ch Rt 13 Old Ch.

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Kate Pesarchick

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Re: Old Chatham Post Office

Dear Margaret;

It was great to meet you last week and I appreciate the work you're putting in on the review of the Old Chatham Post Office. Enclosed are additional customer optional comments forms that were dropped off to my office on Friday, June 17th.

I appreciate you taking the time to review the thoughts and comments of the local residents of Old Chatham. This is a very emotional issue for them.

If I can be of any assistance please don't hesitate to contact me.

Warm regards from Kinderhook,


Ann Mueller
Office Manager
Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-20)

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